

### Appointment of Probationers.

\*Q.—345. Sri B. RACHIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to entertain Probationers in the near future;

(b) if so, in what departments?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is a proposal under consideration.

(b) The Departments and the other particulars will be notified when the details are settled.

### Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri V. S. Patil has given an adjournment motion today. I would like to take it up tomorrow because the Hon'ble Minister is not ready with the information. He will get the information by tomorrow so that we will be able to take it up tomorrow.

### Statement re: Total outlay on Minor Irrigation Works.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—With your permission I would like to give figures of total outlay on minor irrigation schemes which I have promised to give the other day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be placed on the Table of the House.

### Members' representation.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—With regard to grant of holiday on Good Friday, more than a hundred members of this House submitted a representation to the Hon'ble Speaker during the last session. Once again the 26th of this month happens to be a Good Friday. I need hardly mention on the floor of this House how important is 'Good Friday' to the Christians. The Government of India and the neighbouring States have declared it as a holiday. Even under the Negotiable Instruments Act, it is declared as a holiday.

So in the interests of respecting the wishes of the minority, it is better that this House, with the permission of the Chair, declares it as a holiday and any business that is necessary to be taken up maybe taken up on any other day. I do not want to go into a discussion about it. They value it as a very sacred day, the day on which sacrifice was made and it is as important as Christmas Eve. I do not think we can easily ignore their claim.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR (Karwar).—I rise to a point of order. (Referring to the red cap worn by Sri G. N. Puttanna) It is said that red is a sign of danger. May I know whether an Hon'ble Member can bring a red sign?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I was wondering why he was wearing the red cap when it does not in any way signify the socialist party. It is not of the same colour; in fact, it is neither the colour of the socialist party nor of the P.S.P.; it is a very strange mixture. (Sri G. N. Puttanna.—It is an individual case). He says it is an individual case. I have no control over an individual case.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Hole-Narasipur).—Red is meant to prevent danger.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What about my request?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I learn that our Government is not giving a holiday on Good Friday. Anyway, since a request is made, I would like to examine the position and see whether we can have a holiday on that day. At present, I am not in a position to give a definite reply.

Sri F. W. CORBETT (Nominated).—I would request the Speaker to favourably consider Sri Mallaradhy's request.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am going to consider it.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table Supplementary Estimates for the year 1958-59 in pursuance of sub-clause (1) of article 205 of the Constitution.

I wrote to you a letter regarding.....